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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Subjects For Larcenies From Unlocked Vehicles

In the early morning hours of 1/28/07, an alert York County Citizen contacted the Sheriff's Office to report Vehicle Alarms sounding in his neighborhood. Deputies arrived in the area within 3 minutes and located 3 suspicious subjects. An investigation by the responding deputies revealed that 10-14 vehicles in each of 4 subdivisions had been entered through unlocked doors and items taken. The affected areas were The Gables of York, Yorkshire Downs, Pines of York and Four Seasons. Sheriff Diggs commended the efforts of the public and his deputies in the quick resolution of these crimes.

Deputies charged:

Willie J. Lampkin Jr, age 18, of the 2000 block of Voodoo Ct. in Tabb;

- Attempted Grand Larceny
- Grand Larceny
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Tampering with a vehicle
- Contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- Underage possession of Alcohol

A Juvenile;

- Attempted Grand Larceny
- Grand Larceny
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Tampering with a vehicle
- Underage possession of Alcohol

The investigation is on-going and additional charges and suspects are pending.

The Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit strongly urges all county and city residents to lock their vehicles at all times. All of these 40-60 vehicles were unlocked and no forced entry was necessary.

Anyone with additional information on this crime is asked to call the Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP.